

## House Resolution No. 4657

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to the Lord; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend William Johnson, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will be installed as Pastor of the Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church (CPR) during a special celebration to be held September 14-16, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Johnson accepted his calling to the ministry in 1976 while attending the Olivette Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend Dr. James C. Davis; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Johnson was awarded a certificate of Theology from Missouri Baptist College in 1982 and went on to continue his religious education at Eden Theological Seminary, and was ordained at Grace Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend S.L Anthony in 1988; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the congregation of CPR as their Interim Pastor, Pastor Johnson served the flocks at Rhema Baptist Assembly for Jesus Christ, Patterson Avenue Baptist Church, Bethlehem Baptist Church, and Grace Missionary Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Antioch and Berean District Association, Pastor Johnson is the proud recipient of the Golden Certificate of the Billy Graham Crusade and numerous certifications in Bible Study Stewardship, Christian Doctrine Study of the Old and New Testament, and Christian Counseling:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Johnson upon his installation as pastor of Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend William Johnson, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4657, adopted September 6, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker